

## BARDSTOWN.

Francis Patrick Kenrick Spent  
Nine Years in Seminary  
There.

Taken From Seclusion of His  
Books to Be Bishop and  
Archbishop.

One of Brightest Pages in An-  
nals of the Church in  
America.

WAS BORN IN CITY OF DUBLIN

By James A. Rooney, LL. D.

From the comparative obscurity of a professor's chair at Bardstown Seminary to the administration of a diocese rent by schism, that to be followed by an outbreak of cholera, and that by the Know-nothing and Native American riots, was the experience of Francis Patrick Kenrick. Though his life training had been that of the student, the scholar, the linguist and of the preacher, yet when the time arrived that was to test other and as necessary qualities, with the added grace of episcopal consecration, he proved himself equal to all the trying emergencies with which in the providence of the Almighty he was called upon to cope.

He and his younger brother, Peter Richard, afterward the equally illustrious Archbishop of St. Louis, were born in Dublin, the son of Thomas and Anne Kenrick. Francis Patrick was born December 3, 1797, and his early training was committed to his uncle, the Rev. Richard Kenrick, until at eighteen he was sent to the Propaganda to study for the priesthood. He was ordained after a brilliant scholastic career and in 1821, when but twenty-four years of age, he was selected to answer the call made on the Propaganda by Bishop Flaget, for a professor of theology for his seminary at Bardstown. For nine years he filled that chair with signal ability and with a piety that was an inspiration to his charges, and he also rendered important service as professor of Greek and history in St. Joseph's College.

Missionary work in a field that offered many opportunities attracted him, and among other things he preached the jubilee sermons of 1826-27 to large congregations that flocked to hear him. In his discussions with Protestant divines who assailed Catholic doctrine he proved himself a master of debate and cogent in his presentation of his case in a language and diction that charmed his hearers and confounded his adversaries. Best of all, his clear and logical explanation of the doctrines of the church won many converts to the faith.

At the Provincial Council of Baltimore in 1829 he appeared as Bishop Flaget's theologian and was appointed Secretary of that august body, one of whose most important topics was the distracted state of the diocese of Philadelphia, then passing through the most critical period of its history. The result was the selection of Father Kenrick as Coadjutor to Bishop Conwell, and with a full knowledge of the difficulties that would confront him and with unequalled courage he accepted the responsibility. He was consecrated at Bardstown by Bishop Flaget as titular Bishop of Arma, June 6, 1830, and began a career of thirty-three years as Bishop and Archbishop that makes one of the brightest pages in the annals of the church in America.

The so-called Hogan schism was then at its height in Philadelphia. Hogan was an excommunicated priest who in defiance of Bishop Conwell continued to celebrate mass and administer the sacraments to a considerable following of disaffected Catholics. There were then four churches in the city, St. Joseph's, St. Augustine's, Holy Trinity and St. Mary's, the latter being under the control of trustees who refused to recognize the new Bishop's authority. He took up his residence in a house on Fifth street, declared himself chief pastor of St. Mary's, which he selected as his cathedral, and by a determined stand for episcopal authority he plucked up the roots of the schism and brought both trustees and congregation to their senses.

His next care after an exhaustive diocesan visitation was the establishment of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, the foundations of which were laid in his Fifth street residence. He soon had a suitable building erected and his seminary placed under the care of the Vincentian fathers, who continued in its management until 1853, when they were succeeded by the secular clergy, and later the seminary was removed to Overbrook.

During the disastrous epidemic of cholera in 1832 Bishop Kenrick gained the gratitude of the city authorities and people by his self-sacrificing zeal for the relief of the stricken. He assigned the Sisters of Charity to nurse the patients, turning the rectory of St. Augustine's into an hospital, for which he was rewarded by a public vote of thanks. All this was forgotten in the Know-nothing riots of some years later, when in 1844 the rioters burned St. Augustine's and destroyed the very house in which the cholera victims had been given shelter and care.

Since given more than the brief-

est summary of what Bishop Kenrick accomplished during his episcopate in Philadelphia from 1830 to 1851. He found five churches and left ninety-four; he increased the number of secular priests from ten to over one hundred, not to speak of many members of religious orders and fifty seminarians; he invited Father Mathew, the apostle of temperance, to visit America; he began the erection of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul and lived to see it dedicated; he encouraged the Augustinians in 1842 and the Jesuits in establishing St. Joseph's College; he introduced the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Sisters of the Visitation, the Sisters of Notre Dame and the Sisters of the Good Shepherd; in fact his saintly successor, the Ven. John N. Neumann, testified: "Every thing useful in the diocese owed its existence or its strength to Bishop Kenrick."

When he left Philadelphia in 1851 for Baltimore to succeed to that see on the death of Archbishop Eccleston all his worldly possessions except his books he carried in an old-fashioned carpet bag and he had just money enough to pay his fare. He summoned the first National Council of the Bishops of the United States May 9, 1852, and was present at the definition of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in Rome, December 8, 1854. It was he who introduced the devotion of the Forty Hours into the United States. He died on July 8, 1853, the day after the news of the battle of Gettysburg reached Baltimore.

### INTO HEAVENLY REST.

The angel of death claimed Miss Anna H. Lehan, daughter of Fire Chief Timothy Lehan and one of the most popular school teachers in Louisville, Sunday morning, following an illness that developed only two days before. Her beautiful life is closed, but her memory of her many deeds of kindness, charity and good will stand out conspicuously and to a great degree will console those left to mourn her loss. In the school circle her kindly counsel and solicitude for those under her charge will be sadly missed, for Miss Lehan was companion as well as teacher, interested always in whatever concerned those near and dear to her. Miss Lehan was a graduate of the Girls' High School and the Normal school and was thirty-three years old. To the father and mother and brothers and sisters surviving deepest sympathy of a legion of friends is extended. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the residence, 2328 West Broadway, with requiem high mass at St. Charles Borromeo church. Father Raffo was the celebrant of the mass and preached the funeral sermon, saying such as the deceased are rewarded in the kingdom prepared for the blessed who have fulfilled their work on earth.

### GOOD SHOWING.

At the meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., held Monday evening in Bertrand Hall, the report of Financial Secretary T. J. Langan showed that the affairs of the division were in good shape and that the end of the year would show the smallest proportion of delinquents in years. In addition the division has expended a large amount this year for sick and death benefits and many donations to charitable enterprises. A letter was read from Mrs. Sallie Curley, sister of the late Michael Ruhan, a member of the division, in which she expressed her thanks for the many kind favors and attentions shown her brother during his illness, and wished much future prosperity for the officers and members. John J. Barry, Thomas J. Langan and David J. Reilly were appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. Ruhan. President John H. Hennessy urged the members to work for a big attendance at the next meeting, when the annual election of officers will be held and the exact date for the proposed initiation will be decided.

### ALUMNA ELECTIONS.

The St. Xavier College Alumni Association held a well attended and happy annual meeting and smoker at the college hall, when school-day friendships were renewed and later experiences told in interesting talks. Fred J. Harig was elected President, succeeding Robert G. Wulf. The other officers selected were: First Vice President, Joseph B. O'Brien; Second Vice President, George J. Thornton; Secretary, Henry Nitzken; Treasurer, Eugene J. Cooney; Sergeant-at-Arms, James Gleason; Executive Committee, Robert G. Wulf, Ray Lenihan, Frank J. Dougherty, Ray A. Schuman and William P. McDonogh. The association decided to hold the annual banquet in January, the selection of a date being left to the Executive Committee.

### TAKES HUGHES' PLACE.

Harry A. Veeneham, Jr., with the Paul Jones Company and well known in Main street business circles, is now at the head of the Quaker Maid chain of retail grocery stores. He succeeds Robert E. Hughes, who withdrew from the concern the first of the week. His associates and friends are pleased with his advancement and predict success for him in his new field.

### ADDRESS OF LOYALTY.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Ireland has just completed the fine address of faith and loyalty, signed by 200,000 members, which it is proposed to present to Pope Benedict XV. The address has been beautifully illuminated in old Celtic characters and decorated and has been placed in a casket handsomely designed in bog wood and Galway marble.

## ENEMIES EXPOSED.

Text of the True and Bogus Knights of Columbus Oath—Latest Champions of the Knights of Columbus Patriotism Are the Masons of California.

Threadbare Calumny Deceives No Longer.

From the Menace, the Peril, the Yellow Jacket and other papers of like character an alleged Knights of Columbus oath is reprinted, as being taken from the Congressional Record, Sixty-second Congress, third session, February 15, 1913. There are none so blind as those that will not see, and in spite of the fact that in season and out of season the fake oath of the Knights of Columbus has been disproved, both in courts of justice throughout the country and on innumerable public and private occasions, in the Catholic press and in public lectures, there are still people who cling to the threadbare calumny and actually give it credence. That the fake oath bears as much relation to the real oath of the Knights of Columbus as daylight to darkness, virtue to vice, and heaven to hell, will be evident to those who take the trouble to read both, which are here given, together with the vigorous defense of the highest Masons in California:

"I, . . . . ., now in the presence of Almighty God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Blessed St. John the Baptist, the Holy Apostles, St. Peter and St. Paul, and all the saints, sacred host of heaven, and to you, my ghostly father, the Superior General of the Society of Jesus, founded by St. Ignatius Loyola, in the pontification of Paul the III., and continued to the present, do, by the womb of the Virgin, the matrix of God, and the rod of Jesus Christ, declare and swear that His Holiness, the Pope is Christ's Vice Gerent and is the true and only head of the Catholic or Universal church throughout the earth; and that by virtue of his truthfulness and loving given His Holiness my Saviour Jesus Christ he hath power to depose heretical Kings, Princes, States, Commonwealths and Governments that they may be safely destroyed. Therefore to the utmost of my power I will defend this doctrine and His Holiness' right and custom against all usurpers of the heretical or Protestant authority whatever, especially the Lutheran church of Germany, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, and the now pretended authority and Church of England and Scotland, and the branches of the same now established in Ireland and on the continent of America and elsewhere, and all adherents in regard that they may usurp and heretical, opposing the sacred Mother Church of Rome."

"I now denounce and disown any allegiance as due to any heretical King, Prince or State named Protestant or Liberal, or obedience to any of their laws, magistrates or officers."

"I do further declare that I will help, assist and advise all or any of His Holiness' agents, in any place where I should be, in Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Ireland or America, or in any other Kingdom or territory I shall come to, and do my utmost to extirpate the heretical Protestant or Masonic doctrines, and to destroy all their pretended powers, legal or otherwise."

"I do further promise and declare that I will have no opinion or will of my own or any mental reservation whatsoever, even as a corpse or cadaver (perinde ac cadaver), but will unhesitatingly obey each and every command that I may receive from any superior in the militia of the Pope and of Jesus Christ."

"That I will go to any part of the world whithersoever I may be sent, to the frozen regions of the North, to the burning sands of the desert of Africa or the jungles of India, to the centers of civilization of Europe or to the wild haunts of barbarous savages of America without murmuring or repining, and will be submissive in all things whatsoever is communicated to me."

"I do further promise and declare that I will when opportunity presents make and wage relentless war, secretly and openly, against all heretics, Protestants and Masons, as I am directed to do, to extirpate them from the face of the whole earth; and that I will spare neither age, sex or condition, and that I will burn, hang, waste, boil, flay, strangle and bury alive these infamous heretics; rip up the stomachs and wombs of the women, and crush their infants' heads against the walls in order to annihilate their execrable race. That when the same can not be done openly I will secretly use the poisonous cup, the strangulation cord, the steel of the poniard, or the leaden bullet, regardless of the honor, rank, dignity or authority of the persons, whatsoever be their condition in life, either public or private, as I at any time may be directed to do by any agent of the Pope, or Superior of the Brotherhood of the Holy Father of the Society of Jesus."

"In confirmation of which I hereby dedicate my life, soul and all

corporal powers, and with the dagger which I now receive I will subscribe my name written in my blood in testimony thereof; and should I prove false or weaken in my determination, may my brethren and fellow soldiers of the militia of the Pope cut off my hands and feet and my throat from ear to ear, my belly opened and sulphur burned therein with all the punishment that can be inflicted upon me on earth or with soul be tortured by demons in eternal hell forever."

"That I will in voting always vote for a Knight of Columbus in preference to a Protestant—especially a Mason, and that I will leave my party so to do; that if two Catholics are on the ticket, I will satisfy myself which is the better supporter of the Mother Church and vote accordingly."

"That I will not deal with or employ a Protestant, if in my power to deal with or employ a Catholic. That I will place Catholic girls in Protestant families of the heretics."

"That I will provide myself with arms and ammunition that I may be in readiness when the word is passed or I am commanded to defend the church, which as an individual or with the militia of the Pope."

"All of which I, . . . . ., do swear by the Blessed Trinity, and the Blessed Sacrament which I am now to receive, to perform and on my part to keep this my oath."

"In testimony thereof I take this most holy and Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, and witness the same further, with my mass, truthfulness and the intent of the dagger, dipped in my own blood, and seal in the face of this Holy Sacrament."

"Signature. . . . ."

By referring to the Congressional Record quoted, it will be found that this "fake oath" is filed as an exhibit by Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Pennsylvania, in his charge against Thomas S. Butler, before the Committee on Election No. 1, in Congress, growing out of an election contest. Mr. Bonniwell, the contestant, in his protest, printed in the Congressional Record, says:

"Messengers in the employ of supporters of Thomas S. Butler traveled the district having in their possession and circulating a blasphemous and infamous libel, a copy of which is hereto attached, pretending to be the oath of the Knights of Columbus, of which body the contestant is a member. So revolting are the terms of this document and so nauseating its pledges that the injury it did not merely to the contestant, but also to the Knights of Columbus and to Catholicism in general can hardly be measured in terms."

Copied from Congressional Record, Washington, D. C., Vol. 49, Pt. 4, Feb. 15, 1913, P. 3216.

Mr. Butler in his defense, as printed in the Congressional Record, says:

"I apprehended with alarm the use of such a document in a political campaign, or at any other time, I did not believe in its truthfulness and I was not my judgment concerning it on November 4, 1912, as soon as complaint was made to me of its general circulation. Inasmuch as I did not wish to give this document, which I judged to be spurious, any notoriety whatsoever, I refrained from its public condemnation until the time when a general complaint was made to me and I thought it my duty to publicize its contents."

Copied from Congressional Record, Washington, D. C., Vol. 49, Pt. 4, Feb. 15, 1913, P. 3219.

After a thorough examination, these Masons made the following report:

"We hereby certify that by authority of the highest officer of the Knights of Columbus in the State of California, who acted under instructions from the supreme officers of the order in the United States, we were furnished a complete copy of all the work, ceremonies and pledges used by the order, and that we carefully read, discussed and examined the same. We found that while the order is in a sense a secret association, it is not an oath-bound organization and that its ceremonies are comprised in four degrees, which are intended to teach and inculcate principles that lie at the foundation of every great religion and every free State. Our examination of these ceremonies and obligations was made primarily for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not a certain alleged oath of the Knights of Columbus which had been printed and widely circulated was in fact used by the order, and whether, if it was not used, any oath, obligation or pledge was used which was or would be offensive to Protestants or Masons, or those who are engaged in circulating a document of peculiar viciousness and wickedness. We find that neither the alleged oath, nor any oath or pledge bearing the most resemblance thereto in matter, manner, spirit or purpose, is used or forms a part of the ceremonies of any degree of the Knights of Columbus. The alleged oath is scurrilous, wicked and libelous and the intent of the impostor and venomous mind. We find that the Order of Knights of Columbus, as shown by its rituals, is dedicated to the Catholic religion, charity and patriotism. There is no propaganda proposed or taught against Protestants or Masons or persons not of Catholic faith. Indeed, Protestants and Masons are not referred to, directly or indirectly, in the ceremonies and pledges. The ceremonial of the order teaches a high and noble patriotism, instills a love of country, inculcates a reverence for law and order, urges the conscientious and unselfish performance of civic duty and holds up the constitution of our country as the richest and most precious possession of a Knight of the order. We can find nothing in the entire ceremonial of the order that to our minds could be objected to by any person."

"MOTLEY HEWES FLINT, 33rd Degree Past Grand Master of Masons of California."

"DANA REID WELLES, 32nd Degree Past Grand Master of Masons of California."

"WM. RHODES HERVEY, 33rd Degree Past Grand Master and Master of Scottish Rite Lodge."

"SAMUEL E. BURKE, 32nd Degree Past Master and Inspector of Masonic District."

### MOURN HER DEATH.

After a life spent in doing good deeds the mortal remains of Mrs. Matilda Durrett, beloved wife of R. T. Durrett, Sr., of Durrett Station, were carried to the last resting place Monday morning, the solemn requiem mass being sung at St. Paul's church by the Rev. J. J. Fitzgerald, of St. Leo's church, Highland Park. Mrs. Durrett had been ill with heart disease for some time, but with patience and fortitude had succeeded in concealing from her intimate friends her constant suffering and nearness of danger of death. Father Fitzgerald paid a touching tribute to her worth, saying it may be truthfully said of Mrs. Durrett that she filled a place on earth that none can fill but the good mother. She left to her family and friends a beautiful example of a well spent life—a life in which she tried to do the will of her Father in Heaven. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Durrett was Miss Matilda West. Besides her husband she leaves her mother, Mrs. Minnie West; four children, Madeline and Sallie Phillips Durrett, Robert O'Brien Durrett and R. T. Durrett, Jr.; four brothers, Henry, William, Charles and John West, and three sisters, Mrs. Peter Guedt, Mrs. Albert Charlton and Mrs. J. R. Barrett.

### PRAISES FOR TEUTONS.

"During the last fifteen years the most brilliant exponents of the revival of ancient literature and ancient art of Ireland are to be found in Germany," said Judge John J. McDermott in an address before the Chicago Irish Fellowship Club at its "ladies' day" entertainment in the Hotel La Salle on Saturday. "Among these," the Judge continued, "are Tiertsch, a professor of comparative philology at Bonn; Zimmer, professor of Celtic literature and editor of the Quarterly Celtic Review at the University of Berlin; Wladisch, the great German scholar, and Kuns Meyer, professor of Celtic at the University of Berlin."

### FOUNDER OF NIAGARA.

Father Lynch, the founder of Niagara University, was born in Clones, County Monaghan, Ireland, in 1833. After his ordination in the mother house of the Vincentians in Paris he was sent to serve under the Right Rev. J. M. Odlin, Vicar Apostolic, and the Right Rev. John

Timon, Prefect Apostolic, in the mission of Texas in 1846. Later he was made Superior of St. Mary's Seminary at the Barrens, Perryville, Mo., and was assigned to found Our Lady of Angels in 1856. In August, 1859, he was appointed Coadjutor to the Right Rev. Armand Francois Marie Charbonnel, third Bishop of Toronto, Canada, and was consecrated November 30, of the same year, succeeding to the see April 26 of the year following. Ten years later he was promoted to be the first Archbishop of Toronto, governing that metropolitan see with signal ability until his death, May 12, 1883.

### WHAT AGITATORS WANT.

There are some who appear to think the most effective way to meet the anti-Catholic agitation which has been active during the closing days of the political campaign is to start a counter agitation. No greater mistake could be made. The agitators want to create a disturbance. That is one of their objects, and they want Catholics to descend to their level of argument and to meet them on their own ground. They have gained a great deal if they can only succeed in starting a disturbance with Catholics on one side and the bigots on the other. We should refuse to be placed at that disadvantage.

For be it remembered that the bigots are only a small minority in the average community. Outside their ranks is a large body of honest, broad-minded tolerant non-Catholics whose respect and confidence Catholics have, if they will only respect themselves. These need not be argued with to convince them that Catholics are good neighbors and good citizens. Our blameless lives are the best arguments for them. Of course it is a hard test of patience to meet suspicion and calumny without showing resentment. That is scarcely to be expected in a weak human nature. But resentment should not lead to unreason.

Again it should be remembered that most—if not all—this anti-Catholic craze is political in its origin. It is fomented by self-seeking politicians, who recklessly sacrifice religious prejudice for their own political ends. Little they reck of the harm to the community where they sow the seeds of religious hate. They see only the momentary gain that may come to them individually. We agree with the New York Sun that no more hideous nightmare can be devised than the American people divided into hostile camps along lines of religious belief. In such a state of things all the true issues are certain to be ignored. The interests of the country at large are sure to be neglected and forgotten in the people's hatred of each other. There can be no worse crime against Americanism than to sow the seeds of a grievous distemper among the voters. The narrow prejudice of one campaign might conceivably be the seeds of harvests for many succeeding years of misunderstanding, discord, enmity, both social and political.

These are the evils that are bred in the slime of religious prejudice and intolerance. Against them every American citizen who is worthy of the name should lend his aid. But as for the Catholic church, she has nothing to fear from the attacks of the bigots. She grows strong in numbers and thrives amid persecution. It is indifference among her children and not opposition from without that is the enemy she has to fear. We have always believed and we are confirmed in this belief by our experience that the church will gain immensely by the attempt to kindle anew the smouldering fire of bigotry in this country.

### INVITED TO INDIANA.

The faculty of the University of Louvain, Belgium, as well as a number of students of that institution are expected to take refuge at the University of Notre Dame until conditions in Belgium permit the resumption of university classes there. President John Cavanaugh, of Notre Dame, on Wednesday cabled Cardinal Mercier, the Chancellor of Louvain, extending the hospitality of the American institution and offering the facilities of Notre Dame for a continuation of classes and research work without expense. The Cardinal has been requested to select a number of the most promising members of the student body to spend several years here in the study of languages, taking up their work where it was interrupted by the war. These students will be cared for without charge for board, lodging or tuition. The University of Louvain, which was destroyed a few months ago, was founded in 1426 and was one of the oldest schools in the world. Its faculty numbered 154, while it had 2,830 students.

### LAFFEY'S NEW VENTURE.

William J. Laffey, formerly with the Illinois Central railroad and well known here, has engaged in the mining business in Arizona, with prospects of acquiring great wealth. With other experienced mining men Mr. Laffey has acquired the Old Yuma mines, fourteen miles north-west of Tucson, where operations will soon begin. The mine is located in the Tucson mountains close to the famous Painted Rocks, and has been a good producer. The ore contains gold, silver and lead, and molybdenum, but formerly not much attention was paid to the latter. Now it has become a commercially valuable element, and the new operators of the mine expect to make their main profit probably from the presence of this metal, for which there is a good demand. Success is predicted for the new operators.

## DEMOCRATS

Celebrate With Ratification In  
Social Democratic Club  
Headquarters.

Chairman John J. Barry Paid  
Many Tributes For His Dis-  
trict Showing.

Auditor Henry Bosworth Busy  
Campaigning For Govern-  
mental Nomination.

CANDIDATES FOR JUDGSHIPS

An old-fashioned Democratic ratification in honor of the big victory in this district was celebrated Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Social Democratic Club on East Jefferson street, a capacity attend-



JOHN J. BARRY,  
Chairman Fourth and Fifth Wards.

ance being present, and the speakers were given a hearty welcome. Squire Ben Schuman presided and in the address of welcome called attention to the showing made by the Fourth and Fifth wards, from which the club derives its membership, and also stated that their ranks were increasing daily through a systematic canvass of the district by the club officers, hoping thereby to make a strong permanent organization.

Mayor John H. Buschmeyer was the first speaker called upon, and paid a high compliment to the District leader, John J. Barry, for his untiring work and energy in behalf of the Democratic party in that section. He would always be grateful for the splendid showing made in the election of 1913, when he and the balance of the ticket were given a nice majority. Other speakers were Judge Muir Weislinger, Jacob Sollinger, ex-Tax Receiver Charles W. Milliken, Police Court Clerk Will Holley and others, all paying a nice tribute to the Social Democratic Club for its genuine hospitality and also for the work of its members in the past two elections, as well as a personal tribute to Chairman John J. Barry and his able assistants, Squire Ben Schuman, the President, and Councilman Al Rosenberg, the club's Secretary.

In prefacing one of his introductory remarks Chairman Schuman called attention to the presence of Frank Dugan, the sterling leader of the Fourth ward, and cited the fact that by the unanimous vote of the Advisory Committee the club had secured a banner for their headquarters announcing Mr. Dugan's candidacy for the nomination for Circuit Clerk, which practically means that the club indorses his candidacy.

An elegant buffet luncheon was served immediately following the addresses, everything in the food and drink line being dispensed with a free hand. The officers of the club are Ben Schuman, President; Jerome King, Jr., Vice President; Al Rosenberg, Secretary; William Conners, Treasurer; Charles Cherry, Sergeant-at-Arms, and John J. Barry, Chairman Advisory Committee.

State Auditor Henry Bosworth has shifted his hat to the ring for the nomination for Governor, following close on the announcement of Lieut. Gov. Edward J. McDermott, and his Louisville interests are being looked after by Henry Schwieters. The announcement of Commissioner Newman has expected any minute for the same office, but it is the consensus of opinion that the quarantining of Kentucky cattle has practically killed whatever chances he had with the farmers, while the laboring classes had been after him in the cities since the dismissal of Ben Sand as Labor Inspector. Senator Camden may announce after his term as Senator expires, but many think he will be bitterly fought by both Senators James and Beckham, as they do not want a man for Governor who would probably want to graduate into the Senatorial ranks later on.

The possible candidates for the Judgeships in these columns last week caused quite a deal of gossip, and it is now a surety that Judge Muir Weislinger will contest with Judge Ray for the nomination in the Fourth division of the Common Pleas branch, while Tyler Barnett has many admirers for the nomination for Judge of the First division of the Chancery branch.

Democrats about town are unanimously opposed to the proposed increase of taxes from \$1.76 to \$1.85 as suggested by Mayor Buschmeyer, as it is a foregone conclusion that such move will put in jeopardy the election of the ticket next



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## HELP AT HOME.

It is only within the past few weeks that the public has awakened to the serious fact that the misery and destitution among our own people are being too easily overlooked and set aside. While this is no criticism of the generous sums being sent abroad, it is yet a plea for those who, here in our midst, are feeling the cruel results of the war; unsundered by all that makes war so horrible, their case is no less pitiful, and just as appalling. When cold and starvation stare you in the face it matters little whether you meet it surrounded by young ones in a dingy, dark tenement hole or among the ruins of what was once your bright and comfortable home. We can afford to help at home and abroad; the former is a solemn duty, the latter a God-given privilege. Neither should be sacrificed at the expense of the other.

## SHOULD BE BARRED.

In connection with the movement to have the Menace barred from the use of the mails because of its filth and vile abuse the following is an extract: "The Knights of Columbus celebration of Columbus day this year was a complete flash-in-the-pan. In the first place the non-Catholic people of this nation are learning who Columbus was and are refusing to be enthused over the alleged exploits of this wife desecrator, slave trader and pirate. In the next place they are finding out who the Knights of Columbus are and are refusing to take stock in the public demonstrations of an aggregation of mothers and cut-throats who are opposed to the very principles of freedom and democracy. When these hoodlums are forced to hold these demonstrations alone and single-handed, and foot the bills in the same manner, the Columbus day celebrations will soon go the way of image worship and other heathen practices."

## ONE EVERY MINUTE.

Fearing that too many rivals in the A. P. A. field are cropping up, the Menace urges support of it alone through a stock subscription plan of \$10 a share and its readers are urged to hurry in their subscription before their enemies (the Catholics) gobble up the stock. What was it Dick Watta, the veteran gambler, said about a sucker being born every minute?

## AS USUAL.

All of the credit for the Alliance success and all of the glory thus far belongs to the English troops, who are the bravest of the brave, according to the English press dispatches. John Bull is indeed appropriately named, especially the surname.

## WHAT WOMEN NEED.

Women need to understand and to recognize their integral part in human progress. To slur this over, ignore or deny it, cripples their powers. It sets them at the foolish effort of enlarging their lives by doing the things man does—not because they are certain that as human beings with a definite task they need—or society needs—these particular services or operations from them, but because they conceive that this alone will prove them equal. The effort of woman to prove herself equal to man is a work of supererogation. There is nothing he has ever done that she has not again and again proved herself able to do equally well. But rarely is society well served by her understanding his activities. Moreover, if a man is to remain a civilized being, he must be held to his business of producer and protector. Woman can not overlook her obligations to keep man up to his part in the partnership, and she can not wisely interfere too much with that part. The fate of the meddler is common knowledge! A few women in every country always have found and probably always will find work and usefulness in exceptional tasks. There are sometimes women who are born with what may be classified as "bachelor souls"—an interesting and sometimes even charming though always incomplete possession. More often they are women who by the bungling machinery of society have been cast aside. There is no reason why these women should be idle, miserable, selfish or anti-social. There are lives for them to work out and needs for them to meet. But they are not the women upon whom

ones who build the nation. The women who count are those who outnumber them a hundred to one; the women who are at the great business of founding and filling the natural centers which we call homes. Humanity will rise or fall as that center is strong or weak. It is the human core.

The Buffalo Catholic Union and Times announces that Archibald McLean has been appointed its editor. Since the death of the late Father Cronin and for some time before Mr. McLean had been managing editor, and therefore comes into his new position well equipped to continue the Union and Times among the leaders in American Catholic journalism.

"Down in Kentucky twelve hundred indictments have been returned in one county on charge of election frauds. Let's see, isn't Kentucky a stronghold of the Junior Order?" That's how this State appears to the Buffalo Union and Times. And not without reason.

We are in receipt of a bundle of A. P. A. literature from the C. and O. conductor who also keeps his passengers supplied with this rot, ticket taking being a side issue with this gentleman, and presumably with the consent of the higher officials of that road.

If half the time were given to beautifying the soul that is expended in an effort to make the body attractive what a different old world this would be.

Advent is now here and is a time of great grace. Let all avail of it.

## GREETINGS FROM HOLY ROSARY

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23, 1914.—Editor Kentucky Irish American: As there are only a few weeks remaining of the first term of the present year, we think it is time to inform your readers of the notable incidents that have occurred to break the routine of school discipline at Holy Rosary Academy. We have read with interest the accounts of school life given by our neighboring academies and trust our happenings will meet with as cordial a welcome from the readers of the Kentucky Irish American as those issued in the past.

On Monday, September 8, the usual custom of opening the school year with holy mass at St. Louis Bertrand's church was observed, the faculty, pupils and patrons attending. This year is especially an auspicious one for the academy, as the enrollment is the largest on record. The Euterpean Circle has been reorganized and new officers elected. This procedure was accompanied by the usual programme consisting of musical solos, games and the serving of refreshments. The pleasant visits of our pastor, Rev. Father Crowley, and his hearty approbation of our school work have encouraged and animated us to no little degree. But the crowning feature up to the present date was a reading of Joan of Arc by Miss Ruelmann, of Cincinnati. It was our pleasure to have Miss Ruelmann with us on one occasion last year, and her acquaintance was renewed with no little enthusiasm. The selection was given in three very interesting scenes.

First was pictured to us the humble cottage. We were told of the wonderful visions of Joan and the light in which she was regarded by the peasants. Then the court of Charles VII was vividly described and we saw that King almost overcome by despair when he was informed of the miraculous victory gained through the "Maid of Orleans." Lastly we found the heavenly Joan pleading for mercy at the hands of the English, but her pleadings were in vain and on May 30, 1431, she received the merited crown—the crown of martyrdom.

It was indeed gratifying to the Sisters to see such a large attendance. With best wishes for success in a wide circulation of your interesting weekly, I am

Very cordially yours,  
ETTA SULLIVAN.

## TREAT FOR MANY.

The entertainment of the Knights of Columbus Literary Club on Friday night of last week was enjoyed by a large audience and to many was a real treat. Each number was excellently rendered, the addresses of Dr. J. W. Fowler, Ben S. Washer, W. W. Thum and Thomas Walsh eliciting frequent and hearty applause.

## ARCHBISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY.

Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, will on Sunday, December 20, rejoice in his thirtieth anniversary as a priest.

## JEWS INCREASING HERE.

In the whole world there are approximately 12,000,000 Jews, of which number Russia still has considerably more than half. The Jewish population of the United States is about 2,700,000.

## SOCIETY.

Mrs. Harry Wedekemper has as her week-end guest Miss Carrie Weitzel, of Frankfurt.

Mrs. Theresa Sang was last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Davidson, in Indianapolis.

Col. Matt J. Winn and his two daughters, Misses Mary and Ollie Winn, spent last week in New York City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher has been spending a week with her son, George Gallagher, and wife at Prestonia.

Mrs. D. C. Leonard and John Kelly were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney at New Haven.

Miss Nellie Kearney was a recent week-end visitor at Versailles, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wathen, of the Highlands, are on a two weeks' trip to Baltimore, Washington and New York.

Friends of Eugene Henchey will regret to know that he is ill with pneumonia at his home, 932 South Sixth street.

Al Herrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michel Herrmann, of Hepburn avenue, arrived home Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Miss Mae Boyle, of Jeffersonville, departed Sunday for Boston, Mass., to visit her grandmother, and may remain until spring.

Miss Virginia O'Brien entertained on Thursday night in honor of Miss Mary Etta Burke, of St. Louis, who has been her guest.

Miss Martha Doherty has been visiting at North Madison, Ind., and was honor guest at a supper party at the Garling House.

Mrs. John D. Driscoll, of Jeffersonville, has returned from Crystal City, Mo., where she visited her sister, Mrs. George Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson will leave soon for Florida to spend the winter. Their niece, Miss Mary Fox, will accompany them.

Miss Frances Tyler McCabe, who is going to school at Nazareth, is with her aunt, Mrs. Maria Lewis, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Marie Maloney, of 1246 South First street, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Marie Barbour at Springfield.

Many in Kentucky will regret to learn that Mrs. Anna Spalding is quite ill at the home of her son, V. C. Spalding, in Little Rock, Ark.

Col. and Mrs. Frank McGrath, who are making a tour of the West, were in San Francisco this past week and will go from there to Los Angeles.

Miss Emma Adams and James Foster were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Cecilia's church.

Mrs. William Glenn and daughter, Miss Katherine Glenn, of South Louisville, have been spending Thanksgiving week with Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn at Bowling Green.

Mrs. John J. Lyons and daughter, Miss Irma Lyons, who visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis at French Lick and later friends at Evansville, have returned to their home in New Albany.

Miss Katherine O'Brien, of Chicago, returned Wednesday from New Albany, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Herbert Kenney, to continue her visit to Miss Adelaide Crush.

The marriage of Miss Mayme Hearn and John Simon was quietly solemnized Monday evening at St. Paul's church, Jackson and Kentucky, Rev. Thomas W. Perkins performing the ceremony.

Recent visitors here from Fairfield were Mrs. Newton Pitt, Mrs. James McKenna, Misses Bettie McKenna, Margaret Cunningham, Mary Sullivan, Frances and Eleanor McKenna, Antie Lilly and Mrs. Kate Powers.

The marriage of Miss Florence D. Glenn and Forrest L. Boyles was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of St. Charles Borromeo's church, the Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Boyles will be at home after December 1 at 2517 West Broadway.

William McDevitt, of West Chestnut street, was given a surprise party by a number of married friends and relatives Thanksgiving eve, the occasion being his birthday. The committee in charge inveigled him to Ostrander's Hall, where a dance was held, followed by a supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McDevitt, 2819 West Chestnut street.

Miss Dorothy Gott and Robert E. Hession were married Thanksgiving morning at St. Louis Bertrand's church, Rev. Father Lyons performing the ceremony. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gott, in the Attilla apartments. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hession, of 2114 West Walnut street, and is one of our most popular young Irish-Americans.

Miss Rose Burgoyne gave a pleasant reception and entertainment at her home for the altar boys of the Sacred Heart church. Music and singing were featured, followed by a most inviting luncheon. Among those present were Masters Raymond Ernst, Harry Lager, Bernard Pfeiffer, Alexander Walker, John Klen, William Murphy, Lee App, Roy McClelland, Jeff McMahon, Lee Burgoyne.

Albert Burgoyne; Misses Rose Burgoyne, Ted Walker and Mesdames M. Burgoyne and J. Burgoyne.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Anna May Needham, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Needham, 2827 Rudd avenue, died of pneumonia Friday night, leaving a wide circle who mourn her death. Her funeral was held Monday morning from the Church of Our Lady, Rev. Father Conliff conducting the solemn services.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Wacker Cole, who died Saturday morning of heart disease, was held Monday morning from St. Cecilia's church, of which she had been a devout member. She was fifty-two years old and for three months had been a patient and uncomplaining sufferer. Her husband, John E. Cole, 2540 Griffiths avenue, and three sons and one daughter are left to mourn her death.

Mrs. Bridget E., wife of James H. Hendricks, died Sunday evening at her residence, 419 East Ormsby avenue, after having reached the ripe age of seventy-three years. Mrs. Hendricks was held in high esteem by all who knew her. A devoted mother and Christian, she was likewise a devoted member of St. John's church, from where her funeral was held Tuesday morning. Surviving her are the husband, one son and two daughters, by whom her death is deeply mourned.

Miss Edna Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Woods, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia Monday afternoon at the family home, 223 South Twenty-sixth street. Miss Woods was a young woman of exemplary character and was loved by a wide circle of friends, as was attested by the large attendance at her funeral at St. Cecilia's church Wednesday morning. Besides her parents she is survived by a brother, William Woods, and one sister, Miss Margaret Woods.

Tuesday afternoon the Angel of Death called Mrs. Josephine Fontana, beloved wife of Anthony Gatto, 712 South Preston street. Coming to this country from Italy when a girl, she has lived an exemplary life here and will be sadly missed by her wide circle of friends. She was a sister of Quilo, John and Tony Fontana, and besides her husband leaves one son and three daughters. Her funeral took place yesterday morning from St. Mary Magdalen church, of which she was a devout communicant.

The last solemn rites over the remains of Adolph Vermand, for many years a respected resident of Louisville, were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. Father Raffo at St. Charles church. For a long time he had been connected with the Penderis Club and resided in the West End. The pallbearers were Anton Brach, Eugene Rusterholtz, Louis Rusterholtz, Nick Warless, Grover L. Tockert and Pierre Radio. Four veterans of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, in which Vermand fought, served as honorary pallbearers. They were Michael Herrmann, the French Consul in Louisville; Nicholas Pontrich and Michel Gelleter, of Louisville, and Joseph Molek, of Jeffersonville. The honorary pallbearers were all born in Alsace.

His friends and the community were shocked Monday morning when they learned of the death of Patrick J. Regan at St. Joseph's infirmary, where he was taken from his home the first of the month. Pat Regan, as his friends called him, was for years Superintendent of the American Ice and Cold Storage Company, a member of the Knights of Columbus, Red Men and Eagles, and was one of the most widely known citizens of Louisville. He was seventy-one years old and a Union veteran in the civil war, at the close of which he came to Louisville, and had since been identified with all movements for the city's progress. Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. D. J. O'Connor, Mrs. James Guthrie and Mrs. E. X. Protome, the latter of Georgia. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Church of Our Lady, Rev. Father Conliff being the celebrant of the high mass of requiem.

## PROTECTING IMMIGRANTS.

The Rev. M. J. Henry, Director of the Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary for the Protection of Irish Immigrant Girls, New York City, has issued his annual report, in which he gives the following interesting facts:

In the past fiscal year 1,218,480 immigrant aliens entered the United States; 33,041 were debarsed. Irish immigrant aliens numbered 33,894, 16,793 males and 17,015 females. Of these 2,482 were under the age of fourteen years, 29,479 were between fourteen and forty-four, 1,937 were forty-five and over, 27,503 came to relatives, 3,006 to friends, 3,389 did not claim relative or friend. Irish immigrants brought over \$1,673,876. Kentucky was the destination for only twenty-eight.

## DENVER ELATED.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd and the Catholics of Denver are elated that the floating debt of the House of the Good Shepherd is to be paid off as the aftermath of the eight days' campaign for that institution, which closed with the sum of \$81,319.50 subscribed.

## SERMON IN ST. PETER'S.

Associated Press dispatches say that for the first time since his election Pope Benedict last Sunday preached a sermon in St. Peter's. Fifty thousand people heard His Holiness speak on "Faith," after which the Te Deum was intoned.

## AIDS THE CITY.

During the recent epidemic in Olean, N. Y., and while the water there was under suspicion, the neighbors and citizens generally were invited to use the water supplied by the artesian well at the Knights of Columbus club house.

## SINNER MEETS PRIEST.

He came to me, that gentle priest; And what was it? Of men the least, There in my workhouse cot, the wails

Of that which God had one time placed  
On earth, and thought it good, a man  
Whose destinies to heaven span.  
A waste, a wreck, and yet he came  
To me, who cast away my claim  
To touch the garments of the clean;  
My wish, to die and be unseen.

He came, and he who knew my soul  
As fouler than the sewer's hole,  
Took my poor hand and held it long,  
Aye, clasped it with his grip so strong.

That minute I came forth from hell,  
And saw the stars and God, and—  
Well,  
When cheerily he passed outside  
I covered up my head and cried,  
And all night long I thought it out,  
That that's the way Christ walks about.

And smiles and warmly takes your hands,  
And calls you friend and by you stands.  
As if He didn't know the shame  
That all the world puts on your name;

As if He didn't know your sin,  
And didn't mind what you have been,  
Just show us heaven's open door—  
O Christ, it's good to hope once more!

—Rev. Hugh F. Blunt.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A most delightful surprise was given Miss Mamie McCloskey at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCloskey, on West Broadway, when a number of friends, including Messrs. and Mesdames J. J. McCloskey, C. W. Koch, Will Beeler, John Kenney, Misses Nannie McCloskey, Ethel Brenton, Anna Lehan, Mamie O'Neill, Eva Hienkenbaker, Margaret Cassin, Nettie Koch, Olga Amundsen, Blanche Delaney, Margaret Amundsen, Anna Cassin, Blanche Golden, Margaret Satterwhite, Anna Mae Sohan, Blanche Satterwhite, Myrtle Amundsen, Marguerite Welsh, Lillian Amundsen; Messrs. Neil Henry, of Portland, Ore.; Milton Paige, Joe McCloskey, Charles Cassin, Arthur Jays, Joe Horney, Mike Gibson, Peter Hiss, Augustus Jewel, James Cassin, Jack McCloskey, Tim Lehan, Jr., Oscar Crahn, John Loran, Harry Simon, Will Cassin, Alie Sohan, Matt Cassin, James Fellman.

## TAKES KENTUCKY BRIDE.

An attractive wedding that took place last week in St. Augustine's church, New York City, was that of Miss Emerald Margaret Kriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kriel, formerly of this city, and Oliver Roberts McMahon, a prominent and influential resident of the metropolis.

## LADIES TO ELECT.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will hold their annual election of officers next Wednesday evening, and the officers urge every member to be present. Other business will be transacted, among which will be the question of an insurance assessment.

## PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.

The Shelby Democratic Club's Christmas tree committee met last Friday night and began preparations for the big Christmas tree celebration, which will be held on December 24 at Gambrinus Hall, Shelby and Roselane. This is an annual event of this popular club that brings holiday cheer to many poor people.

## TAKES BRIDE.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized Tuesday morning at St. Mary of the Woods church at McQuady, when W. C. Sills led to the altar Miss Elizabeth Mattingly, one of the most popular young girls in that section. They will reside at Hardsburg, where the groom is in business.

## WELCOME VISITOR.

James Gilbert, a representative young man of Birmingham, N. Y., spent Wednesday in the city and visited the Kentucky Irish American and M. Sullivan, of the Smith & Nixon Piano Company. He was en route to St. Mary's College to resume his studies for the priesthood.

## FORTY HOURS.

The "Forty Hours" prayer is designated for tomorrow, the first Sunday of Advent and the new ecclesiastical year, at the Cathedral, where these beautiful devotions are always most impressive. They will come to a solemn close on Tuesday.

## CLOVERPORT WEDDING.

James Burke, of Richmond, and Miss Emeline Lewis, of Cloverport, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at St. Rose church in the latter place by the Rev. Father John Henry. The happy couple at once left for Richmond, where they will reside.

## OLDEST MAN PASSES.

James Moran, "King of the Waupecan" and oldest man in Illinois, died last Saturday at Aurora at the age of 111 years and four months. One daughter, who had been his housekeeper since the death of his wife, fifty-eight years ago, was at the bedside when he died. Moran lived on a farm in Grundy county. Born in County Mayo in 1803, he emigrated to the United States when young and settled in Illinois. He gained the title of "King of the Waupecan" when he was victorious in a grain cutting contest before the eyes of this mowing machine and his reputation extended over the entire Western country.

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declared to Sir Roger that the German Government repudi-  
ated the evil intentions attributed to  
it. Germany, he said, would never  
invade Ireland with a view to its  
conquest or the overthrow of any  
Irish Nationalist institutions, and  
should fortune ever bring German  
troops to the Irish shores the troops  
would land not as an army of invad-  
ers to pillage and destroy, but as  
the forces of a nation inspired by  
good will toward Ireland and her  
people, for whom Germany desired  
national prosperity and freedom.  
Sir Roger Casement is well known  
in the United States. He visited this  
country last summer and made  
speeches in numerous cities in sup-  
port of home rule for Ireland. Sir  
Roger was a leader in the movement  
which was started a year ago to or-  
ganize an Irish national volunteer  
force to uphold the authority of the  
crown and government of Ireland on  
the same lines as the Ulster force  
which Sir Edward Carson organized.  
He was at Philadelphia in July  
when four Irishmen were killed and  
a number were wounded near Dublin  
in the riot following the seizure by  
the Government of arms which were  
intended for the volunteers. He  
characterized the Government's ac-  
tion as "lawless violence."  
Sir Roger is well known for his  
investigation in 1912 into the Puto-  
mayo rubber district atrocities. He  
was Consul General at Rio Janeiro  
at the time.

**NOTED CARDINAL DEAD.**  
A dispatch from Venice says that  
Cardinal Aristides Cavallari, Patri-  
arch of Venice, died on Tuesday. He  
was raised to the Cardinalate in 1907  
and was noted for his simple piety.

**WHITE STAR LEAGUE.**  
The object of the White Star  
League (the popular name in Ire-  
land for the Holy Name Society), is  
to promote practical reverence for  
Our Lord Jesus Christ. Its rules  
are directed to the repression of  
blasphemous, irreverent and wicked  
language of all kinds, and to the  
cultivation of devotion to the blessed  
sacrament. The badge of member-  
ship is a tiny white star to be worn  
habitually. The league was started  
by the Dominican fathers of St.  
Saviour's, Dublin.

**BIRTH REGISTRATION.**  
Birth registration means the  
record in public archives of the  
births of children. In the Catholic  
communities of Europe it has long  
been complete. It is of course the  
first item in vital statistics. In the  
United States birth registration has  
made progress less rapidly than the  
other items of a complete system of  
vital statistics, notably death regis-  
tration and the registration of mar-  
riages. While the importance of  
such statistics has been recognized  
in certain parts of America from  
Colonial days, namely the Catholics,  
the country as a whole is still devoid  
of uniform and complete records of  
the births of its citizens. This  
neglect is undoubtedly to be ascribed  
to the lack of a popular conviction  
that such records are dignified and  
valuable. Everybody agrees that it  
is dignified and valuable to make  
public record of marriages and  
deaths. Only a moment's thought  
is necessary to show that the public  
record of births is of kindred im-  
portance, and for the same reason,  
to protect individual and property  
rights. Moreover as a working ex-  
pedient it is coming to be regarded  
as indispensable in the eradication  
of three great evils which affect the  
children of the country. There are  
no more important undertakings at  
the present day than the reduction  
of infant mortality, the preservation  
of the child's right to education and  
the abolishing of child labor. In  
serving all three of these ends birth  
registration is an indispensable  
practical aid.

**WATCH HUSBAND SMILE.**  
One generous spoonful butter,  
one-half cup celery cut fine, one  
pint good fat oysters. Melt butter in  
chafing dish, stir in celery, cook till  
tender; turn in oysters well season-  
ed, cook until edges curl, then  
add one wineglass sherry. Serve hot  
and watch your husband smile.

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**COMING EVENTS.**  
Tuesday, December 29—Euchre  
for Belgium sufferers at St. Will-  
iam's school hall.  
Tuesday, January 13—Euchre and  
lotto by Cathedral Altar Society in  
new Cathedral hall.

**BISHOP O'DEA.**  
The Right Rev. E. J. O'Dea,  
Bishop of the Seattle diocese, was  
fifty-eight years old Monday and  
still as vigorous and active as a man  
of forty. Bishop O'Dea was or-  
dained a priest in 1883 and conse-  
crated Bishop in 1896. The diocese  
has a Catholic population of nearly  
100,000.

**THEY CAN HELP.**  
Actresses are being urged to wear  
only stage costumes made of cotton.  
If all our musical comedy girls were  
to heed this appeal it would mean  
the taking off of the market of the  
major part of one bale at least.

**MANY GIRLS WORK.**  
Pennsylvania has nearly 50,000  
girl workers between the age of  
sixteen and twenty.

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ville, Green  
councils.

**TIMELY THOUGHTS.**  
Catholics, especially  
workmen, are frequently approach-  
ed by Socialists with the sophis-  
ticated plea that, since the Catholic religion  
is not at variance with some of the  
aims of Socialists, there is no valid  
reason why Catholics should not  
join the Socialist party. The ab-  
surdity of the contention is often  
hidden under a mass of seemingly  
plausible arguments which are apt  
to appeal to some who are not well  
informed. For their benefit, as well  
as for the many who are interested  
in a study of this question, the Cen-  
tral Bureau of the Central Verein,  
St. Louis, has prepared a brief  
treatise under the title, "Why Cath-  
olic Workmen Should Not Be So-  
cialists," as No. 26 of its series of  
penny leaflets. These leaflets sell  
at one cent each, postage extra, with  
reduction in quantities. The argu-  
ment is well presented and should  
appeal to all serious minded men  
and women.

**TOYS, SANTA, KIDS.**  
Fears have been expressed in some  
quarters that the kiddies will not be  
showered with toys at Christmas if  
the war in Europe continues much  
longer. This fear is groundless.  
True "a great part of the world's  
toys are made in Germany," but  
about one-half the toys Santa  
brought the kiddies last Christmas  
were American-made. Those of Ger-  
many are perhaps more quaint than  
our own, but ours are of a higher  
grade and the more expensive kind.  
American handicraft is capable of in-  
finite variety and can supply all of  
Uncle Sam's children, big and little,  
with their needs in toys. All the  
good little boys and girls will receive  
as wonderful and varied an assort-  
ment of toys in this year's Christ-  
mas distribution as ever, no matter  
if all German toymakers are in the  
army and the war continues for  
months. Santa Claus is not discour-  
aged, and the kiddies will not be  
disappointed.

**HINTS ON STYLE.**  
Soft felt hats are popular just  
now.  
The tight long sleeve is well es-  
tablished.  
White plush toques are to be  
worn this winter.  
Barrel muffs seem to be on the  
wane in popularity.  
Cloth top shoes are going to last  
in favor for some time.  
Straight lines are the most  
suitable for the average figure.  
Rippled chevrot is one of the most  
attractive of the new materials.  
Boards and satin are much  
combined for skirts and bodices.  
Every day in the week sees a  
change in the shape of the blouse.  
Dolmans and capes are in the  
front rank of fashionable garments.  
Many of the serges have no trim-  
mings at all, save rows of buttons.  
Organdie muslin is the most  
popular of all materials for blouses  
this season.  
There is a great demand for plain  
straight skirts on account of the  
long coat. Other straight skirts are  
plaited.

**SYMBOLS OF COLORS.**  
The symbols of colors are:  
White religious purity, innocence,  
faith, joy and life.  
Red, the ruby, signifies fire, di-  
vine love, heat of the creative power  
and royalty.  
Blue or the sapphire is emblematic  
of heaven, the firmament, truth from  
a celestial origin, constancy and  
fidelity.  
Purple and scarlet signify things  
good and true from a celestial origin.  
Violet, the amethyst, symbolizes  
love and truth, or passion and suffer-  
ing.  
Black corresponds to despair,  
darkness, earthliness, mourning,  
negation, wickedness and death.

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members at St. Vincent de  
church.  
The Hibernians of Portland, Ore.,  
celebrated Patriots' day with an  
elaborate programme. Judge Henry  
E. McGinn, recognized as an author-  
ity on Irish history, delivered the  
oration.  
Hibernians throughout the country  
earnestly hope that Patrick J.  
Hartigan will continue to be the  
editor of their national organ, which  
has been of incalculable benefit to  
the Ancient Order.  
Nearly all the members of the  
Ancient Order attended the Church  
of the Assumption in Cincinnati on  
Thanksgiving morning, to assist at  
the memorial requiem mass and re-  
membrance for the deceased mem-  
bers.  
Commemorating their twentieth  
anniversary, Ladies' Auxiliary 1, of  
Columbus, Ohio, entertained with a  
dinner last Sunday evening. The  
National Secretary, Mrs. Adele  
Christie, and all the State officers  
were present.  
The Hibernian basketball team is  
out with a challenge to any fraternal  
team in the city, being composed of  
the following players: Thomas Far-  
rell, Captain; Bernard Muldoon,  
Teddy O'Toole, John Langan, James  
Filben and Michael Doyle.  
The Chamber of Commerce Au-  
ditorium at Columbus, Ohio, was  
thronged Sunday night to hear Hon.  
Patrick H. O'Donnell, representing  
the National Board. The meeting  
was public and was for the purpose  
of reviving interest in Irish history,  
ideals and literature.

### NEW ALBANY.

Capt. James McLaughlin, County  
Superintendent of Highways and  
for four years Captain of the police  
force, died Tuesday at his home in  
New Albany, following a six weeks'  
illness of kidney trouble. Capt. Mc-  
Laughlin moved from Louisville to  
New Albany thirty years ago. At  
that time he was married to Miss  
Catherine Lyons, who survives him.  
He also leaves eight children. He  
was a member of Holy Trinity  
church, New Albany division of the  
Ancient Order of Hibernians and the  
Catholic Knights and Ladies of  
America. He was widely known in  
New Albany and Southern Indiana  
and during his residence there made  
a host of friends. His funeral took  
place from Holy Trinity, Rev. Charles  
Curran being the celebrant of the  
requiem high mass.

### FEEL GOOD.

Stockholders of the German Bank  
are feeling good these days, the  
reason therefor being that they will  
receive a semi-annual dividend of 8  
per cent. The German Bank, one of  
the strongest financial institutions  
in this section of the country, is  
occupying temporary quarters on  
Fifth street, but will move into its  
new home at the northwest corner  
of Fifth and Market about the mid-  
dle of January. The building is now  
complete save for the interior finish  
work and the placing of new steel  
fixtures and furniture which have  
been ordered. It is a handsome  
structure and will be a marked im-  
provement to that important busi-  
ness locality.

### SEWING SOCIETY.

Ladies of the various parishes of  
the city recently organized a sewing  
society for the St. Thomas Asylum  
for boys, and already they have  
rendered valuable assistance to the  
Sisters in charge. Every Wednes-  
day afternoon these ladies assemble  
at the orphanage to help with the  
mending and making of new clothes  
for the boys, some of whom also  
are quite handy with the needle.  
More ladies are desired for this  
work, and any wishing to help will  
be welcome. The asylum is on  
Carter avenue, a short distance from  
the Bardstown road cars.

of Colorado and  
Utah, while on visit to Salt Lake  
City confirmed fourteen soldiers  
of the United States garrison un-  
der Gen. Patrick Edward Connor,  
whose guest he was for ten days;  
appointed the Rev. James P. Foley  
missionary rector, who in 1869  
built at Salt Lake City the first  
church in Utah.

December 1, 1876—Death while pas-  
tor of the Church of St. Mary,  
Star of the Sea, Brooklyn, N. Y.,  
of the Rev. Eugene Cassidy; born  
in Ireland in 1828; ordained by  
Bishop Hughes July 19, 1851;  
succeeded the Rev. David William  
Bacon as pastor in 1855 and re-  
mained there until his death.

December 2, 1907—Diocese of  
Prince Albert Saskatchewan, Can-  
ada, established with the Right  
Rev. Albert Paschal, O. M. I., as  
first Bishop.

December 4, 1799—The Rev. Joseph  
Paquin, first native of Missouri to  
be ordained to the priesthood,  
born at New Madrid.

December 5, 1891—Death of the  
Right Rev. Edgar P. Wadhams,  
first Bishop of Ogdensburg, N. Y.;  
convert; born at Lewis, N. Y.,  
in 1817; consecrated May 5, 1872.

### WILLIAM J. O'HEARN.

There passed out of the life of  
Louisville on Thursday evening of  
last week a man whose very name  
was the synonym for truth and  
nobility, charity and brotherly love



and strength of character, united  
with exalted conception of duty such  
as few men possess. William J.  
O'Hearn, former member of the City  
Council, President of the Kentucky  
Colonels since their organization and  
Superintendent of the Wathen dis-  
tilleries for the last fifteen years,  
died at his home, 2435 West Broad-  
way, after an illness of stomach  
trouble lasting eleven months. The  
news that William O'Hearn was dead  
spread fast over the city, and from  
every quarter the people thronged  
the home now enshrouded in such  
sorrow, for "Billy" O'Hearn, as he  
was affectionately called, was known  
as everybody's friend. His was a  
cheery, happy nature. His face al-  
ways wore a genial smile and his  
natural optimism led him to look on  
the bright side of everything and see  
in every cloud the silver lining. He  
numbered his friends not by the  
hundreds, but the thousands, and  
when he lay so still in death the  
tribute paid to his memory was such  
as showed the character of man he  
was. Mr. O'Hearn was born in this  
city and was the son of Dennis and  
Mary O'Hearn. Surviving him are  
two sisters, Mrs. J. McCann and Miss  
Mollie O'Hearn; a nephew, George  
McCann, and a great-niece, Miss  
Alice Sherrill McCann. The funeral  
was held Saturday morning from St.  
Charles church, Rev. Father Raffo  
officiating at the high mass of re-  
quiem.

### CARDINAL AND GERMANY.

Cardinal Logue, recently quoted  
as being violently anti-German, re-  
pudiated the interview, says Amer-  
ica, and declared he had merely  
spoken in sympathy with Belgium  
and against the destruction of  
Louvain and the Rheims Cathedral.  
As to home rule, he said: "I don't  
trust your politicians in England  
very much. They have an amending  
bill to bring in. What that will be  
I don't know."

grants brought sufficient money to  
provide against unemployment for  
several months.

The sympathy of his neighbors  
is extended to Joseph Myers, New-  
bridge, on his double bereavement  
by the death of his wife and infant.  
Mother and child were buried from  
St. Conleith's church.

The death has taken place at the  
Ursuline Convent, Sligo, in the  
forty-second year of her religious  
life, of Rev. Mother de Sales, who  
was the eldest daughter of the late  
Dr. John F. McVeagh, Rutland  
Square, Dublin.

At a meeting of the Sligo Corpor-  
ation John Shea, who has for some  
years acted as Borough Accountant,  
was unanimously elected Town  
Clerk of Sligo, in succession to John  
McGovern, who has retired. Francis  
McLynn, of Sligo, was elected As-  
sistant Town Clerk.

Michael McMahon, auctioneer,  
Ennis, put up for auction the hold-  
ing known as Emlagh Villa, Mil-  
town-Malbay, the property of James  
Irons. After keen competition  
James Walshe, Kiltoran, Miltown-  
Malbay, was declared the purchaser  
at \$6,552 and auctioneer's fees.

At a meeting of the Baltinglass  
Board of Guardians the Clerk re-  
ported that the total amount of  
irrecoverable rates in the Hackets-  
town district was considerable.  
Twenty-eight houses were returned  
as vacant. As a matter of fact  
Hacketstown seemed to be a de-  
serted village.

At the recent examinations of the  
Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland  
P. Hickey, son of Denis Hickey,  
Rathkeale, passed the final or  
license examination with great dis-  
tinction, having obtained first place  
in all Ireland. He was educated at  
the Crescent College, Limerick,  
where he had a most brilliant  
career.

### VISITED TWO PONTIFFS.

An interesting feature of Arch-  
bishop's Messmer's sojourn abroad  
was the fact that he had audience  
with two Pontiffs. Upon his return  
to Milwaukee the Archbishop said:  
"In May I had an audience with the  
late Pope Plus X. At that time he  
seemed perfectly well, robust and  
strong. No one then dreamed that  
he would so soon be taken away. I  
had a good audience with him—it is  
one of the things I shall never for-  
get. On October 15 I was given a  
private audience with the new Pon-  
tiff, making a journey to Rome  
especially for the purpose, and re-  
maining there but a day. Pope  
Benedict XV. is a small, slight, dark  
man, as affable, amiable and  
fatherly in manner as was the late  
Pope Plus. I felt at home with him  
at once. Though he spoke but little  
of the war, only asking me what the  
opinion was in Switzerland, he was  
plainly very much moved and full  
of sorrow because of it. He spoke  
with great feeling. I remained with  
him half an hour. It is said in the  
Vatican that the new Pope is very  
active—and wants everything  
promptly done. He does not like to  
wait for anything. Already he  
seems to be much beloved, and I  
am sure he will win the esteem and  
affection of his people as greatly as  
did his predecessor."

### LARGEST IN AMERICA.

The Church of Notre Dame de  
Bon Secours (Our Lady of Good  
Help), Montreal, is one of the most  
magnificent on the American con-  
tinent, and seats between 10,000 and  
12,000 persons. Begun in 1824, the  
church was opened in 1829. It is  
built in the Gothic style of the thir-  
teenth century in the form of a  
parallelogram. It is 241 feet long  
and 135 feet wide. There are six  
towers, one on each corner, and one  
in the middle of each flank. The  
two on the main front rise 213 feet,  
nearly twice the height of the others.  
In one of the main towers is a peal  
of bells, the largest of which weighs  
upward of 20,000 pounds. The  
church has several aisles and  
chapels; it is sixty-one feet from  
the foundation to the eaves, and its  
principal front window measures  
64x33 feet. This church, because of  
its huge size, is often erroneously  
styled the Cathedral of Montreal.

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